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SUBJECT: GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE LATEST FOUR-POWER WORKING
PAPER AS OF AUGUST 18.

2. QUOTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TKAING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GREECE DATED 10 AUGUST,
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF
GREECE AND TURKEY,
EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TENSIONS BETWEEN
GREECE AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE AEGEAN SEA,
BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER
CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AS WELL AS THE
VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER CONCERNING
PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES,
NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESUMPTION AND CONTINUANCE OF
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESOLVE THEIR
DIFFERENCES,
NOTING ALSO THAT GREECE AND TURKEY IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF
31 MAY 1975 STATED THAT THEIR PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED
PEACEFULLY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND, CONCERNING THE QUESTION
OF THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF, THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT
OF JUSTICE,
CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR PARTIES TO A DISPUTE WHICH MIGHT

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ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY TO AVOID ANY

INCIDENT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION,
AND WHICH CONSEQUENTLY MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO
EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION;
2. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO REFRAIN
FROM ANY ACTION WHICH COULD INCREASE THE PRESENT TENSION
OR WHICH PREJUDGES OR INFRINGES THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS
OR AFFECTS THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES IN THE AREA;
3. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESUME
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES AND APPEALS TO THEM
TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THESE
RESULTS IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS;
4. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN THIS
RESPECT TO CONTINUE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION
THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IS QUALIFIED TO MAKE TO
THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY REMAINING DIFFERENCES.

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